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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At column 3, line 4, please replace "reduce d" with "reduced" so that the corresponding sentence reads

-- For example, by having reduced thicknesses of the resilient material at the hinging points, the handles will bend through these points when a deforming force is applied to the handles. --

At column 5, line 5, please delete the word "to" and replace the word "grove" with "groove" so that the corresponding sentence reads

-- Alternatively, the grooming element 109 may be slidably positioned into a groove on the side of the handle 107 such that sliding the grooming element 109 in one direction or the other direction along the length of the handle 111', as indicated by the arrow 123, allows the element to be released from the handle 111'. --

At column 5, line 37, please delete the word "t" so that the corresponding sentence reads

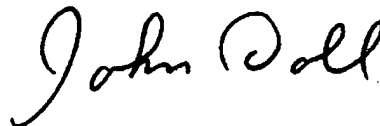
-- Accordingly, the hinge elements 203 and 205 are thin pieces of the resilient pliable material connecting the thicker tip section 201 and the handles 209/211 such that the hinge elements 203 and 205 flex or bend when handles 209 and 211 are pulled apart or drawn together. --

At column 7, line 7, please delete the word "and", and at line 8 please replace "844" with "849" so that the corresponding sentence reads

-- For example, FIG. 7d illustrates a stencil device 840 with a stencil body 841 and a styling edge 846 that is patterned with an elongated rectangle 842, a pointed tooth 843, a square tooth 849 and a curved tooth 845 protrusion. --

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